





## SMALL LOOT IS OBTAINED IN TWO XENIA ROBBERIES

Robbers obtained small loot when they broke into the offices of the Xenia Garage Company, South Detroit Street, and the Columbus Oil Company, Hill Street, Saturday night. Cash amounting to about \$15 was taken from the cash register at the Xenia Garage and a fountain pen was stolen from a desk. Nothing was taken at the oil company office although the rooms were ransacked.

The burglars effected an entrance to the garage by climbing on the roof of the Phillip Jordan and Son plumbing establishment next door, and to the oil company by climbing on the roof of the first floor. A door was broken down to gain entrance from the garage to the office.

They manipulated the cash register to obtain the money there and made an examination of the safe, which had been left open. There was nothing of value in the safe, and the burglars locked it after the search.

After unsuccessfully attempting to pry open a window at the office of the Columbus Oil Company, the robbers smashed the glass in the door, and through the aperture, released the lock. No money had been left at the office.

The robberies were discovered Sunday morning and police were notified. Four youths were rounded up by the police Sunday for investigation in connection with the robberies but all were released after they established alibis.

John T. Barnett reported to Police Monday that the office of his lumber yard, Washington Street, had been entered sometime between Saturday and Monday and \$1.25 taken.

## MRS. S. V. HARTSOCK SUCGUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. S. V. Hartsock, 77, well known resident of Spring Valley, died at her home in that village, Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hartsock is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, L. C. Hartsock and Edward E. Hartsock, and Mrs. W. E. Crites, all of Spring Valley. She was preceded in death by one son, Vernon Hartsock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock have resided in Spring Valley for the past nineteen years. Mrs. Hartsock was taken ill December 15.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the late home, with interment at Spring Valley cemetery.

## TO ATTEND ROTARY CLUB CONFERENCE

A group of members of the Xenia Rotary Club, with their wives and friends, will attend a conference of all Rotary Clubs of the twenty-second district, at Columbus, April 10th and 11th. Registration will be made at the Desher Hotel.

The Xenia party will include, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cherry, Mr. Forest Hurley, Miss Julia Lichenfels, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harner and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew.

Business sessions will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol. Luncheon will be served at noon at the Desher.

## EAST END NEWS

James Herman Foster, two months and five days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, at the parents' home, 39 Jefferson Street.

The child is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother, Marguerite, Ethel and Earl, Jr.

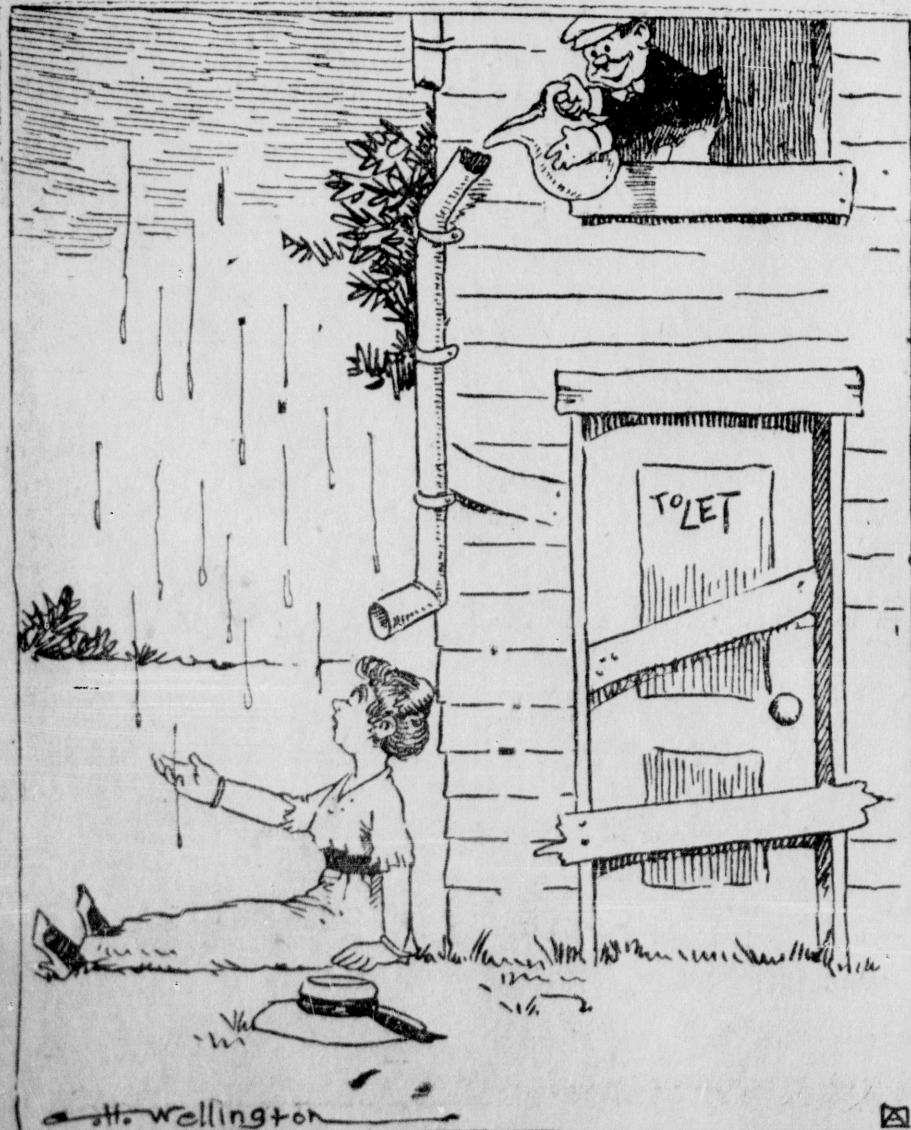
Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Cherry Grove cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Rev. Henry Aiken, were held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. John's A. M. E. Church with interment at Cherry Grove cemetery.

## HITLERITES VICTORIOUS

Munich, April 7.—The Hitlerites (Nationalists) were victorious in the Bavarian diet election in this city Sunday, according to returns tabulated today. Returns from rural districts are not yet known.

—And The Worst Is Yet to Come



## REPORT INCREASE IN WOOL CLIP

Columbus, April 7.—An increase of 5 per cent over the figure for 1922, was reported in the estimate of the Ohio Wool clip for 1923, made public here today by Statistician C. J. West, of the state-federal crop reporting bureau.

The 1923 wool clip was estimated at 14,313,000 pounds. It was said the outlook for the present year is for a slightly larger amount.

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**Health Hints**  
by the  
**Father of Physical Culture**

We are wont to cover our bodies with as much clothing as we are able to purchase, forgetting that man by nature is a naked animal, and that every piece of clothing applied is a factor in lessening the skin's function. Very few civilized people have normal skin. How can they have when one of the functions of the skin that of heat regulation, is accomplished by the clothing worn? Covering the body with clothes takes away the need for warm blood at the surface and hence, with the exception perhaps of the uncovered face most of us have a chalky white, anemic skin, incapable of either eliminative function or heat regulation.

The frequent scrubbing of the body with hot water and soap, thus removing the natural oil and injuring the delicate muscles of the skin, further serves to lessen skin function. Then, too, the sensibility of the nerve endings in the skin is lessened by the hot water soakings in which we indulge. This has been scientifically demonstrated, the nerves being in a state of partial anesthesia. Any wash-woman will tell you that her hands "feel numb" after a day's washing. Such skin is incapable of normal reaction and colds are the consequence.

Once and for all, let us get the "open pore" idea out of our minds. One does not "take cold" because the pores of the skin are open after a warm bath, not because we have not finished with a cold bath to "close the pores." The pores have nothing to do with it—in fact, that should be about the best way to escape a cold—elimination being more active when they are open.

It does not require a colony of bacteria, but simply a lowering of the temperature of the surface of the body so that the blood is driven inward to congest the capillaries of the mucous membrane of the respiratory and alimentary tracts, and the deed is done.

To understand the mechanism of a cold we must understand reflex action. Reflex action is dependent upon acute sensory nerve endings, intact sensory nerves, a functioning nerve center, and a capable motor nerve leading back to the walls of the capillaries of the skin. This mechanism being in working order when cold air or cold water comes in contact with the skin there is first a temporary contraction of the capillaries and the blood is sent inward, but soon reaction begins and the blood returns to the surface, reddening the skin.

## FINED IN COURT

Joe Massie, arrested by Patrolman Fred Jones Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Monday on a charge of plain drunk. James Clifford, arrested Saturday night on a similar charge, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Smith. He was arrested by Patrolman Jones.

## POLICE TOLD OF HOLDUP

King Scott, colored, reported to police Sunday night that he had been held up and robbed. Police arrested three suspects but released them when they denied complicity and Scott failed to identify them. Scott said \$100 had been taken from him.

## TO ADDRESS P. T. A.

Mrs. F. A. Barnett, of Dayton, will address the Parent-Teacher Association of Spring Valley High School, Thursday evening, April 10 at 8 o'clock.

## DUCHESS FIGHTS FOR DOOMED BOY.



DUCHESS DE RICHELIEU.

The beautiful Duchess de Richelieu, wife of a great-great nephew of the famous Cardinal Richelieu of France, and formerly Miss Ellnor Douglas Wise, of New York City, rushed to Montreal in a last-minute effort to prevent the hanging of Walter Muir, a New York City boy of 21, who was convicted of shooting a man who died there later of blood poisoning.

## WATCHING OHIO AT WASHINGTON

By ALFRED P. RECK

Steubenville stands in the unique position of declining a new federal building offered by the government. Today \$235,000 worth of good Federal Reserve notes are waiting to be used in providing this city with a new post office of suitable size to care for the needs for years to come and yet Steubenville, backed by the Chamber of Commerce, says "thumbs down."

The whole situation is puzzling. Congressman Frank Murphy of Steubenville is scratching his head and is busy seeking some solution to the problem. Other cities in Ohio are looking at the enticing sum of \$235,000 and wondering if, since Steubenville doesn't seem to want it, there isn't some way in which it might be switched to them. Many of them need federal buildings badly.

In 1912 the original appropriation was made for a new federal building for Steubenville. Several years later an additional appropriation was made and the present total sum has been waiting to be used for some time. Recent investigations by the treasury department disclosed that Steubenville is one out of three cities in the United States, whose building appropriation was sufficient to cover the cost of construction.

But the Chamber of Commerce of the thriving city in Jefferson County decided that the community was entitled to a better building than could be given them for \$235,000. Building experts from the Treasury department disagree with the chamber and say that a substantial and suitable building can be constructed for that amount. The chamber asked for an additional appropriation but as the building program of the government has been curtailed in the interest of economy,

they must wait from seven to ten years for any addition.

Seven or ten years seems to be a long time to wait but the chamber says that Steubenville is willing to take the chance and so rejected the offer of the government.

Ohio is spending a million dollars each year to care for foreign-born inmates in public institutions, according to figures collected by Congressman John L. Cable of Lima, member of the house immigration committee. This data will be used as an argument for the passage of the new immigration bill shortly to be voted on in the house.

Sixteen institutions in the state have furnished Congressman Cable with statements concerning the foreign born confined under their care. Some of the facts given are astonishing. Although the foreign-born constitute less than 12 per cent of Ohio's total population, many of the institutions show the percentage of their inmates to run as high as 50 per cent foreign-born.

Of the total number in the Cleveland State Hospital more than 50 per cent are foreign born and cost taxpayers of the state more than \$177,000 last year. In the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus there are 546 foreign-born prisoners. They cost the state over \$115,000 each year. Three hundred and fifteen foreign born are confined in the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. They cost the taxpayers of Ohio \$78,750 last year. Longview Hospital, Cincinnati, has 305 foreign born, costing the state \$74,000 each year.

I intend to use these figures to show that while the famous 'Melting Pot' has functioned in some cases, yet in many it failed to fuse," said Congressman Cable, "and it will soon be a case of the 'Melting Pot' melting."

President Coolidge has endorsed a bill introduced by Congressman John G. Cooper, of Youngstown, to provide

better locomotive inspection throughout the country. This will add to the greater safety of the employees of the railroads and to the traveling public, according to the congressman. A stamp of approval has also been set upon the measure by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Congressman Cooper, who left the throttle of a locomotive to take up his duties as a National legislator, knows perhaps better than any man in congress the risks taken daily by the drivers of the heavy, speeding trains. He wants to limit danger to the minimum and thinks it can be done by closer inspection.

About twenty additional inspectors will be provided for under Cooper's bill. They will assist the fifty government inspectors already on duty in various railroad centers.

Hearings have been held before the interstate and foreign commerce committee and the bill is expected to be before the house for vote within a few days.

Evidently some of the people in Ohio believe that there is a possibility of the Volstead Act being amended for Senator Simon D. Fess has been deluged with more than a thousand petitions asking for two and three-quarters per cent beer. To all of the letters Senator Fess has been sending the same reply and that is "if any changes are to be made in the law it will be to strengthen rather than to weaken the Volstead amendment."

A deed of rare bravery performed in 1917 may receive official recognition if a bill introduced by Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Dayton, to bestow the Congressional Medal of Honor on William Huffman Miller, is passed by the house.

Miller, a former Dayton boy, was in training as a cadet pilot at Wilbur Wright Field in 1917 when a plane, in which he and a comrade were flying crashed to the ground and burst into flames. Miller although badly injured, managed to extricate himself from the wreckage, and then rushed into the flames to assist his comrade to safety. He was severely burned in effecting the rescue and for months was confined in a hospital.

Miller is now in Santa Ana, Calif. He recently received a check from the U. S. Veterans' bureau through Mr. Fitzgerald, for \$1,475 back compensation money.

Mrs. Maude C. Waitt, Ohio State senator from Cleveland, who has been on a recent visit to the National Capital, provided local newspapers with several good stories on the future of women in politics.

While here in this city Mrs. Waitt

declared that the home comes before politics and that woman was not fitted to hold important public posts until after they have passed two score years. She also expressed her belief that women will be a strong factor in cleaning up politics in both great parties.

## INJURED BY PONY

Wayne Billmyere of the Bellbrook Pike, received a deep gash on his head, which required several stitches to close, when he fell from a pony at his home, Saturday afternoon. After falling the animal stepped on the boy's head, causing the deep cut.

Mr. Milo W. Anderson of South Detroit Street, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. O. H. Townsley and Miss Thelma Flanery, left Saturday night for Wheeling, West Virginia, where they joined Mr. Townsley and will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liming of near Bowersville are announcing the birth of a ten and three-quarters pound daughter, at their home, Sunday afternoon.

## JOBE'S

# A Remodeling Sale of SPRING COATS

\$10 to \$25

Exceptional values in quality and style are offered in these groups of Easter Coats included now in our remodeling sale. Every coat is new, up-to-the-minute in style, and far above the average of coats at these prices.



Sports models come in soft plaids, stripes or in solid colors in grey or tans. Twill Dressy Coats come in navy or tan. Regular and stout sizes.

BUY YOUR EASTER COAT  
IN THIS SALE AT A GREAT  
SAVING.

\$10.00	\$19.75
\$15.00	\$25.00

**Jobe Brothers Company**

## ANNOUNCING

# Annual Spring Opening

---WEEK APRIL 7 TO 12---

SHOWING DISTINCTIVE MEMORIALS  
MONUMENTS--MARKERS--VASES

THIS event is one that has proven quite popular and helpful each year. It affords an opportunity to make a selection from an assortment of completed Memorial Work that cannot be surpassed.

## SPECIAL PRICES

Over 300 completed markers, latest styles showing modern hand engraving, \$35.00 to \$85.00.

Over 25 of the new and practical double markers or tablets, from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

Over 100 beautiful and artistic monuments, \$175.00 to \$350.00.

Over 50 individual and distinct monuments, \$350.00 to \$2500.00.

Also vases and settees for lawn and cemetery.

THIS EXHIBIT IS POSITIVELY SECOND TO NONE

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The Public is Cordially Invited--Open Evenings

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XENIA, OHIO

Exclusive producers  
Victoria White Granite  
Milford Pink Granite  
Stony Creek Granite

Also manufacturers of and dealers in all  
standard native and imported granites and  
marbles.

# Public Sale

## Thursday, April 10, 1924

## 40 Registered Jersey Cattle

A splendid opportunity to secure some high producing blood for your herd.

29 HEAD FROM THE HERD OF J. C. SHORT & Son. 11 HEAD CONSIGNED BY MR. E. H. SMITH, OF JAMESTOWN.

Sale to be held under cover at Sunny Slope Farm, 4 miles southeast of Xenia on Stone Road.

SALE TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12:30 P. M.

CATALOGS ON REQUEST

Lunch will be served by the White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society.

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale.

**J. C. SHORT & SONS**  
**E. H. SMITH**

COL. WEIKERT, Auctioneer  
T. C. LONG, Clerk



## Personal and Society

**THE NICEST** courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### GOLDEN WEDDING DAY CELEBRATED AT SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith of East Third Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday. At noon a dinner was served at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, on West Market Street, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston, and daughters, Frances, Dorothy, Erma and Ruby Johnston. An attractive basket, filled with fifty golden jonquils, centered the table.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a company of relatives and friends at their home on East Third Street. The rooms decorated in baskets of graceful yellow snapdragons and jonquils. A refreshment course, carried out in gold and white was served the guests who called. Several lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been residents of Xenia for thirteen years. Mr. Smith is the Court House engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three daughters, Mrs. May Johnston, Mrs. Anne Collier, and Mrs. Helen Spahr, all residing in Xenia.

### LITTLE FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the fourth birthday anniversary of little Miss Betty June Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haller of East Third Street, and in celebration of the event, a company of youngsters were entertained at a party at the Haller home, Saturday afternoon.

Games and "getting acquainted" amused the small guests, and later a refreshment course was served and Easter baskets filled with candies given as favors.

Betty June's guests were: Jean Montague, Mary Jane Grieves, Betty and Emily Jean Reeves, Maxine Allison, Bobbie Haller, Ralph Schultz, Raymond Rogers, Junior Haller, and Jane and Junior Confer, of Yellow Springs.

### FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR SPRING PARTIES THIS MONTH

Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, is making arrangements for two social affairs, this month.

The fraternity members will entertain at an Easter dance at the club room in the Kingsbury Building, Friday evening, April 13.

Friends of the club members will be invited to a dinner dance at the Houston Inn, South Charleston, April 23.

Mr. Ellsworth Huston will be initiated into the fraternity at the business meeting Monday night.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ARRANGES SURPRISE

Seven members of Mrs. George Street's Sunday School Class of Trinity A. E. Church, with their husbands and teacher, arranged a surprise at the home of Miss Clara Street, near New Jasper, Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Games and music entertained the guests during the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. George Street, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Long, Mrs. Edward Myers, the Misses Elizabeth Dice, Pauline Smith, Helen and Marie Voorhees and Mr. Herbert Dean.

**O. E. S. SOCIAL TUESDAY**  
Members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S. and their husbands are invited to the covered dish social in the banquet room of the lodge headquarters, Tuesday evening, April 8. Each family is to bring a covered dish.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**  
The regular missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pitzer, 160 Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their offering boxes.

**MOUNT TABOR PARTY**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mount Tabor Neighborhood will entertain with a miscellaneous "showers" honoring Mrs. Wilbur Neff, formerly Miss Cleo Jones, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Beal, Thursday evening.

**CHORAL SOCIETY MEETING**  
The Xenia Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist Church at 6:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick of West Market Street, returned Monday morning from Dayton, where she spent ten days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son, Neil, of Dayton, were guests of Mrs. Emma Linn, of West Main Street Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Anderson of East Market Street, has accepted a position at the Jobe Brothers Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swartz and son, Gene, spent Sunday with relatives in Troy, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whittington and children of Cedarville, will leave this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Whittington's aunt, Mrs. Maxie.

Mr. Emmett Hardy, of the Ohio State University, spent the week end at his home in this city.

Mrs. Estella Rhinehart, of Columbus, Ohio, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford of South Galloway Street.

Miss Alice Whittington, of Fayette Street, underwent an operation at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday afternoon, for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. Carleton Anderson has accepted a position with the Carroll-Binder Auto Sales Company of this city.

every entertainment the large auditorium of Galloway Hall is packed. The following program is given for the month of April: the 5th, "The Spanish Dancer;" the 12th, "Pied Piper Malone;" the 19th, "The Call of the Canyon;" the 26th, "The Eternal City."

Bishop J. H. Jones is having his residence and porch stuccoed with cement and gravel, similar to the stucco work on the New Shorter Hall. When completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in Xenia Township.

Miss Hattie Q. Brown, who has been in southern California during the winter, with headquarters in Los Angeles, left for home on the first and is expected to arrive on or about the 8th.

Miss Marion Hamilton of the primary department of the Normal, who was confined to her room last week with La Grippe, is able to take up her work again.

Dean George F. Woodson of Payne Seminary, expects to leave in a few days for New York City where he will attend the New York Annual Conference to be held by Bishop W. H. Hearse.

Mr. A. H. Clark, an assistant in the U. S. District Attorney General's office in Cleveland, was the guest of Prof. A. H. Maloney's psychology class Friday. Mr. Clark delivered two very interesting talks on "Criminal Procedure in the U. S. District Court."

Misses Homer Woods, Wilmetta Jackson, Anna Corbitte, Belle Robinson and Elizabeth Lucas, life members of the Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, went to Indianapolis the first of the week to attend the National Convention. They report a successful meeting, largely attended by other delegates from colleges of the east and south.

Mme. Chin Quilla, a native Indian from one of the many tribes of South Dakota, and who is employed by the government as a teacher, and who has recently completed several courses in New York City, delivered a very interesting lecture to the faculty and student body Tuesday evening. She gave many illustrations of the life and customs of the various tribes which in a general way differed in many respects as to the particular tribe.

The Preston News Service of Pittsburgh, Penn., managed by a former student of the university, Mr. W. P. Bayless, has arranged with the "American Federation of Negro Students," to select the best featured articles on the Ten Greatest Negroes in the United States. Among the writers to

present articles are Mrs. March Church-Terrell of Washington, D. C., Dean William Pickens of New York City; Alton L. Holsey, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; I. J. K. Wells, of Duquesne, Penn., and Mr. Gilbert H. Jones, dean of Wilberforce University.

First article and names Crispus Attucks, patriot; Phyllis Wheatley, first African woman to prove the intellectual heights to which it is possible for her sex and her race to attain; Frederick Douglass, first man of African descent to show he could measure arms successfully with members of other races; B. K. Bruce, As U. S. Senator and Registrar of the U. S. Treasury; Mmo. C. J. Walker, Successful business woman, employing hundreds of her own race; George W. Carver, F. R. S., The Scientist; Roland Hayes, has successfully combated race prejudice by his wonderful voice, now employed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Lucy Laney, struggling against odds, secured an education and established a school in a frame house in Augusta, Ga.; P. B. S. Pinchback, Governor of Louisiana for several days; Robert Heberton Terrell, Judge of Municipal Court of District of Columbia for twenty-two years.

Mr. A. P. Bendy, of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company and Mr. L. C. Chandler of the Building and Loan Association of the Supreme Life and Casualty Co., with headquarters in Columbus, delivered two addresses to the students of the School of Commerce, Thursday afternoon. Each speaker spoke on topics pertaining to their particular branch of business.

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JACK HOXIE

In

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An exciting 5 part western drama tense with stirring action and filled with those dangerous situations that the early ranchers found was a part of the great west.

"ONE EXCITING DAY"

A 2 reel Century Comedy with Billy Engle and Jack Earle.

TUESDAY NIGHT

## Till We Meet Again

A 6 Reel Melodrama featuring MAE MARSH and a big cast. A powerful drama of today with comedy, high-lights that make it the best motion picture entertainment of the city.

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Admission 17c

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A Raging Forest Fire! — A Lynching Mob in Pursuit.

A man and a girl trapped in the raging inferno clinging to the edge of a tiny pool of water barely deep enough to cover them as the flames swept onward! And outside the blazing menace was an angry mob waiting to take his life if he lived. What a setting for a great drama! What a climax to a story of breathless suspense!

Lloyd Hughes, Marguerite De La Motte, Frank Keenan

Admission 17c and 22c

## Exide BATTERIES

If your present battery can be repaired at a cost that is economical to you, we will not try to sell you a new one. When you must buy—buy an Exide.

Swigart Bro's Garage



## 475 NEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Aggregating \$241,864.00 Were Opened Last Week at The Buckeye State Building and Loan.

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**NEW LEBANON, OHIO**  
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## A REMARKABLE LIFE WITH A BEAUTIFUL ENDING

The "Review of Reviews" for April has a whole page picture a splendid one, of the late Dr. Orison Swett Marden, with the following sketch of his wonderful life:

Dr. Marden, in his seventy-fifth year—active and uncomplicated though in broken health—died on March 10 in California, only a few days after his friends in New York had given him a notable reception at the Aldine Club, of which he had for many years been president. Besides founding and editing the well-known magazine called Success, Dr. Marden had written more than fifty books intended to inspire courage, self-help, and cultivation of high character. A modest and retiring American, he could hardly realize the extent of his influence. His books had been translated into many languages, and in recent years they have taken a remarkable hold upon readers in the Latin countries, especially in Spain and South America and in Italy. Since the war, Germany has been reading Dr. Marden's books to the extent of more than half a million copies. Not only has the Marden philosophy of hope, courage, and right conduct been influencing the youth of America and Europe, but it has been exerting a wholesome influence in the Orient, especially in Japan. Dr. Marden had been left a friendless orphan at a very early age in New England, and had worked his way to the position of a man of education and standing, through the patient conquest of almost countless obstacles and hardships.

We turn now to a late issue of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and give an account of Mr. Frank Munsey's knowledge and high appreciation of Dr. Marden. It is well worth your while to read every word of it.

A real "genius" when taken apart and put under the microscope of justice cannot suffer. He appears even greater. For instance, this morning, we were talking with Frank Munsey, of one, namely, Dr. Orison Swett Marden, editor and author, who recently died in the Clara Barton Hospital at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Munsey was the manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the Talcott House in the White Mountains, fifty-two years ago, when Dr. Marden was the head waiter of the famous hostelry. He said that Dr. Marden was a remarkable head waiter, being both a student and a keen observer of human nature, with the kindest of hearts added thereto.

Dr. Marden was born at Thornton, N. H., about 1850—he was never sure of the year, he being an orphan. "I had to fix my own birthday," he once said, "and I picked out the month I liked best, which was September. I let the day go—just told people I came on earth on September."

He was bound out to five different families, which accounts for his most singular name, being that of three of them. Until he was fifteen years he had never lived within twenty-five miles of a railroad station.

He hungered for knowledge, working his way by "waitering" toward Harvard University, practicing optimism in every new job. Hampered by the necessity of earning his livelihood, Dr. Marden did not finish his college career until he was thirty-one, but he came out a full-fledged doctor and lawyer.

Instead of following either profession, he went out to Kearney, Neb., and opened a hotel of his own, having previously made a success of the "Campus" restaurant at Harvard. At Kearney he was caught in a money panic and wiped out. Later he tried another hotel on Block Island and foundered. He failed again and again, but always got up and took a fresh start. His trouble in the hotel business was that he tried to do too well by the public.

All the time he was writing of life exactly as he saw it, the struggles of the many and their discouragements. Then in 1897 he founded Success magazine, of which he was editor until his death. Dr. Marden has often been spoken of as "the elder brother of the discouraged."

His books have been translated into twenty-seven languages. He was one of the finest men, we have ever been privileged to know—tall, strong-featured and white-haired. He was as full of anecdotes and the sweetness of life as May's musk roses are of morning's wine.

Dr. Marden has a farm at Sea Cliff, Long Island, which he loved with a New Englander's intensity for the charms of the outdoors, this being his final tribute to nature, penned only a few weeks ago:

"I never go to the country in the early spring without feeling an impulse to uncover my head in reverence before the sublime miracles being wrought by the Creator in nature's great laboratory. After spending the winter in New York I have been thrilled year after year on going to my farm by this annual miracle of spring."

He must have felt his end was near, for he concluded: "If, like the budding trees and opening flowers of spring, we look upward and struggle upward; if we live the life of faith—and work—every Easter will be a rebirth. I extend my greetings this Easter season—may it be your resurrection and mine."

Dr. Marden's widow, a Kentucky woman, has just returned from California with a beautiful story of his last fifteen minutes. She and the doctors and nurses were gathered around him. He was smiling all the time as he talked: "I hear music. I see a beautiful city of harmony, peace and love. It is all in white. I am walking into it as surely as I ever walked into any place in my life. It is real, all come true."

His voice sank to a whisper as he said good-by. Mrs. Marden is going to write a last chapter to Dr. Marden's unfinished autobiography in which will be told his sublime courage and faith to the very end—to his 1924 resurrection.



### OUR LITTLE WORLD

"Heigho!" said I, "this life is glad! How can men say that it is sad? Behold, my skies above are blue. The great sun brightly shining through, And what is all this talk of wrong? My little children race along, And fill the day with shouts of glee, Heigho! the world looks good to me!"

"Oh," soon I moaned, "but life is vile! How can those selfish people smile? Do they not know and understand That grief runs rampant through the land?"

Where is the joy they seem to find? To all this mystery are they blind? How can they say that life is fair When there is sorrow everywhere?"

Then unto me a light was shown: Each has a world he calls his own. Wherein he moves and lives his years, Fashions his hopes and shapes his fears;

And as that world grows sad or gay, So does his spirit view the day. And thus, by what his eyes can see, He thinks the greater world must be.

Lord, let me see beyond my gate! Not too downcast nor too elate, Let me, when all my skies are fair, Remember those who walk in care; When grief is mine, still let me see The greater world where joy may be Let me not say that life is vain Because I chance to suffer pain.

### INDIANS HIT WELL

New Orleans, La., April 7.—Cleveland Indians today were rejoicing in the punch shown in their ninth victory of the Pelicans here, when they pushed four runs over and won 9 to 6. Thirty-one hits were made, the Indians making 18. Jim Edwards went the entire route on the mound.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

## UNCLE SAM: "WELL THANK GOODNESS, THERE IS ONE THING THEY CAN GET TOGETHER ON"



Washington, D.C. Disregarding party lines, the House tonight adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

## 1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

There will be a meeting of the city council Friday night and at that time there will probably be a petition presented for paying the business section of Main Street along with Detroit Street.

A committee of Orthodox Society of Friends will hold a meeting at the Third U. P. Church, Sunday to hold a conference. All interested in establishing a meeting in Xenia are urged to attend.

The Neff Park at Yellow Springs will be more beautiful than ever this summer. The dam has been finished and the lake will be larger and more boats will be in use. It will be open May 1.

The bill fixing the salaries of matrons of the O. S. and S. O. Home at \$40 per month, and salaries of teachers at \$35 for the first year and \$40 thereafter, was passed by the Ohio Senate yesterday.



**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast  
Stewed Dried Peaches  
Cereal  
Coffee  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast  
Luncheon  
Potato Salad (with Lettuce)  
Wholewheat Bread  
Radishes  
Jam  
Dinner  
Rump Roast of Beef  
Baked Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts  
Rhubarb Pie  
Coffee

**Savory Tomato Sauce for Cold Meats:** Put into a sauce pan two cups of tomatoes, two whole cloves, three pepper corns, a tiny bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley and one-half teaspoon of salt; let these ingredients boil together for ten minutes, then strain. Now put into another saucepan two tablespoons of butter and when this melts rub into it two tablespoons of flour, stirring till smooth; now add the strained tomato, beating to avoid thickening unevenly and let boil for one minute. Turn it over cold, sliced cooked beef or lamb.

**Jelly-Rice Omelet:** Beat three eggs well without separating, then add to them one cup of cold, cooked rice. Also add two tablespoons of milk, and a pinch of salt. Now put into a frying pan one tablespoon of butter and pan one tablespoon of the egg mixture when melted, pour the egg mixture upon it. As it cooks, lift it carefully from one side to allow the uncooked part to run under. When all is creamy spread with four tablespoons of currant jelly, fold one-half of omelet over the other half, and slip off onto a hot platter. Serve at once.

**Mexican Beans:** Soak one and one-half cups of dried kidney beans overnight in water to cover well, and in the morning drain, rinse and cover again with cold water; add one-fourth teaspoon of soda and bring to boiling point. Now drain and rinse again. Put into a frying pan one-half cup of diced uncooked salt pork and fry till crisp, adding four tablespoons each of minced raw onion and chopped green sweet peppers; when these vegetables are slightly cooked, add the beans, one-fourth teaspoon of pepper, one teaspoon of salt and hot water to cover, then simmer for three hours. At the end of this period of cooking also add one cupful of either canned or freshly-stewed tomatoes. Serve very hot.

**Liver Country Style:** Put into a

frying pan two tablespoons of beef drippings and when melted add one large sliced onion and two cups of diced celery; let cook for a few minutes, transfer these ingredients to a baking pan and then put in two pounds of beef liver which you have dredged slightly but not dried; lay five slices of uncooked bacon over the top of the liver, add one-half cup of hot water to the pan, season with one-half teaspoon of salt, cover and slip into a moderate oven to bake for two hours. Then remove lid, add one-half cup of tomatoes, and continue to bake till the tomatoes are well cooked. Leave off cover so as to brown the bacon. Serve hot.

## COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

**MONDAY**  
Phi Delta Kappa Library Board  
McKin-Central P. T. A.  
B. P. O. E.  
D. of P.  
Shewnee I. O. O. F.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
R. and S. M.  
**TUESDAY**  
Rotary  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Obed. D. of A.  
Xenia S. P. O.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Kiwanis  
Church Prayer Meets  
J. O. U. A. M.  
K. of P.  
L. O. O. M.

**THURSDAY**  
Am. Ins. Union  
W. R. C.  
Red Men  
P. of X. D. of A.  
**FRIDAY**  
Bachelors  
Maccabees  
**SATURDAY**  
G. A. R.

## S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

And with it pain and its probability of reaching the heart.

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years, I feel a wonderful glory



"My Rheumatism is all gone."

again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is waiting to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Every thing depends on blood-strength. Blood, which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexion, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.

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## Today's Talks

I know of a famous actress who became famous—according to her own statement—because she made it her business to tie to big, unique, thinking people.

Not that she didn't have talent and rare gifts in her own right, but she knew the value of being associated with those whose values increased and inspired hers.

I know of a great woman tennis player who told me that she never played with poor players, but always those who were better than she—that she might be better than they some day. I have watched her career with interest and have seen her fame increase with the years.

Build around big people. One of the most useful occupations I know of is reading the lives of men and women who have performed well in this world. Much of the early aroused ambition of my life I owe to two books, one the Life of Savonarola, by Clark, and the other the Life of Wendell Phillips, by Carlos Martyn. The latter was almost a Bible to me through the years of my college training.

I know of no book so inspiring as that which is the story of another man's life.

Especially does an autobiography give you much, for it comes to you first hand—a little ornate at times perhaps, but nevertheless the man himself.

I have been reading the Letters of William James of late. I find it an uplifting book, meaty with the soul of this great man, sparkling with humor and good spirit, open in its

viewpoints and far reaching in its thoughts. You see, in a letter a man somehow unwinds his very soul and you see him, talk with him—he's your friend—with you.

But to build around big people you must have latent qualities of worth willing to be cultivated. Big people do not want petty small thinking, time wasting folks about them.

They became big by building around big people!



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## TWO WORKMEN ARE INSTANTLY KILLED IN ILLINOIS BLAST

Cahokia, Ill., April 7.—Two workmen were instantly killed and one seriously injured in an explosion yesterday morning at the Lubrite Refining Company's plant when a tank used in a distillation process exploded from an undetermined cause.

The tank was hurled more than 100 feet through the air by force of the explosion.

The dead are: Dolphin Berard, Jr., 29, of Cahokia, employed as stillman; Walter R. Middleton, 22, formerly of Depey, Okla.

Floyd Stewart, 19, of Cahokia, is in a critical condition suffering from body burns.

More than 150 other men at work near the 14 tank units of the plant at the time of the explosion were not injured. Berard Middleton and Stewart, who were near the tank, were engulfed in the flames which burst from it following the detonation.

Standing near the burning tank were 25 cars of crude oil which were hurriedly shunted out of the danger zone.

Stewart escaped death by dropping to the ground, his clothes blazing, and rolling into the roadway, where workmen rushed to his aid.

The fire was extinguished by plant workmen before much damage was done.

H. T. Ashton, vice president of the refining company, said tonight that he could offer no explanation of the accident, until inspectors completed their investigations Monday. "It is the first accident at our plant," he said, "and was not due to lack of precaution on our part."

## MEMBERS OF VICE SQUAD SUSPENDED BY POLICE CHIEF

Columbus, O., April 7.—Police Chief French today suspended Lieutenant James Baker, head of the vice and liquor squad, Policemen Henry M. Hamilton, and Luther Sharp, also members of the squad, and Corporal Ralph Hammer, chief of the motorcycle division and former member of the vice squad. The suspended officers are accused of irregularities.

Detailed charges against Lieutenant Baker were not made public. Officers Hamilton and Sharp were suspended, it was stated, as a result of a complaint by George Freemans that he paid "tribute" to members of the vice squad for "protection" in disposing of liquor. Freemans is said to have bought liquor confiscated in raids by police.

The suspensions followed Chief French's recent probe, based upon charges filed with Safety Director McCune by William M. Kershaw, former chief of the vice squad. Captain Walter Gump has been designated by Chief French as acting chief of the vice and liquor squad.

## THIRTY AFFILIATE WITH CREDIT BODY

With more than thirty Xenia merchants signed up as members of the Greene County Credit Association, George S. Parker, representing The Merchants' Credit Company, Washington, D. C., who is organizing the association will have solicitors assisting him in lining up merchants this week.

All merchants in Greene County will be eligible to membership, so that the association will be co-operative and an entirely Greene County affair. It is expected that between 150 and 175 merchants will be signed up in the organization when the organization is completed.

Merchants will be furnished with credit ratings on all customers, and when they sign up as members, the association will take fifty accounts from them for collection. A local office will be established later.

## BRIDGEPORT

Complimenting Mrs. Foy Cofflet (Louise Whittington) a bride of last Saturday, the White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ray McDonald, on the Hussey Pike, Thursday afternoon.

Yellow and white colors suggestive of the lenten season, were used in all appointments. Victrola music and a contest a "Floral Love Story," entertained the guests. Miss Opal Mallow and Mrs. Sem Ireland were awarded prizes in the contest, which they presented to the bride. The guests also wrote recipes and advice for the bride, after which they were invited to the dining room, where the bride opened her "packages" and a delicious luncheon course was served. The twenty-two guests present, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Mrs. Cofflet's gifts included linen, glass, aluminum and all kinds of kitchen ware.

All Day Congregational Meeting On Sunday April 13, there will be an all day congregational meeting at the White Chapel M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Smith, will preach at 10:30 o'clock, a basket dinner will be served at 12, and the District Supt., Rev. J. Wallis Grose, of Springfield, will preach at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be special music at morning and afternoon sessions and former members of the church, their friends, Bridgeport community, and other churches on the New Jasper charge have special invitations to take part in this service.

Little Merna Esther Weiss is spending a few days in Xenia, with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Turner. The White Chapel Ladies' Aid Society will serve lunch at the J. C. Short and Sons Cattle sale, on next Thursday, April 10. Don't forget to look us up.

Miss Mary Hurley of Xenia, was the week end guest of Miss Sarah Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott informally are announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Sarah Elliott, to Mr. Vernon Sessler, of Dayton. The wedding will be quietly solemnized at an early date.

**SCHULTZE NAMED** Washington, April 7.—President Coolidge today named Charles M. Schultze to be acting postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va.

## Market News

### LIVE STOCK

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs — Receipts, 63,000; market, steady; bulk, \$7.35@7.50; top, \$7.60; heavyweight, \$7.40@7.60; medium wt., \$7.25@7.60; light weight, \$6.35@7.55; light lights, \$6.85@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.70@7; packing sows, rough, \$5.75@5.75; pigs, \$5@7.75.

Cattle — Receipts, 19,000; market, strong; Beef Steers: Choice and prime \$11.50@12.40; good and good, 18.35@10.50; good and choice, \$10.15@11.50; common and medium, \$8.55@10.35; Butcher cattle: Heifers, \$5.50@10.75; cows, \$4@8.35; bulls, \$4@7; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2.75@4; canner steers, \$4@5.75; veal calves (light and handyweight, \$5@12; feeder steers, \$5.50@8.25; stocker steers, \$6@7; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 16,000; market, strong; lambs, fat \$14.75@17; lambs, culls and common, \$11.25@14.75; yearlings, \$12@15; wethers, \$9.25@13.25; ewes, \$7.75@12; ewes: culls and common, \$3.50@7.50; feeder lambs, \$14.25@15.75.

**PITTSBURGH** Cattle — Supply, 1100 carloads; market steady.

Hogs, receipts, 7500; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, \$8@8.10; mediums, \$8.20@8.25; heavy yorkers, \$8.15@8.25; light yorkers, \$7@7.25; pigs, \$6.50@6.75; roughs, \$5.50@6.

**CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK** Cincinnati: Hogs, Receipts, 51,000; steady, strong; heavies, \$8.00; packers and butcher, \$8.00; bedum, \$7.75@8.00; stags, \$4.00; heavy fat sows, \$5@6.25; light shippers, \$7.40; pigs, 110 and less \$4@6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 750; steady, steers, good to choice \$8@10; fair to good \$7@8; common to fair \$4@7; heifers,

good to choice \$7.25@9; fair to good \$6@7.25; cters, \$3@3.50; calves, steady. Good to choice \$10@12; fair to good, \$8@10; common and large \$4@6.

Sheep, steady. Good to choice \$7@9; fair to good \$5@7; common \$1@3; bucks, \$4@5; lambs, steady; good to choice, \$15.50@16; fair to good \$13@13.50; seconds, \$12@13; common \$7@10.

#### DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Corrected Daily by the Greene Embury and Peterson Commission Co. Livestock Dealers, Union Stock yards, East 1726, 1765, and 880

Hogs: Receipts 7 cars; market, steady; 190 and up \$7.90; 180-190 \$7.85; pigs \$5.50@5.50; sows \$5@6.50; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady; choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9; good butcher steers, \$7.25@8; fair to good butcher steers \$6@7; good butcher heifers \$6.25@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3@3.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4.50@5.50; calves \$3@10.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

#### XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50. Veal Calves \$5@11. Butcher steers \$7@7.50. Stock steers \$5@6.50.

Butcher cows \$3@4. Butcher heifers \$5@6. Medium and heavy hogs, \$7.25@7.75.

Pigs, \$5@5.50. Lights, \$5@6.50. Lambs \$8@12. Stags \$2.50@3. Sows, \$5@5.25.

### GRAIN

#### DAYTON

#### FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.) Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton Bulk Bran—\$34 per ton Bulk Middlings, \$34 per ton. Straw, \$16 per ton. Pure Chop Feed—\$46 per ton. Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton. Oil Meal \$56 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel. Rye, No. 2—70c per bushel. Corn, \$1.05 per 100 lbs. New Oats 62c per bushel.

#### XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$20 No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$19 New Yellow Corn, \$75 No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.00. No. 2 White Oats 45c Middlings \$1.90 Bran \$1.90

### PRODUCE

#### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland—Butter—Extra in tub lots 43½@45½; extra firsts 42½@44½; firsts 40½@41½; standard 42½@44½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered northern extras, 25½; Ohio firsts 23c; extra firsts 24-2c; western firsts 23-2c.

Oleomargarine—Prices to retailers: Nut 24@26c, high-grade made of animal oil 27@27 1-2c, lower grades 20@21c.

Poultry, live fat, fowls 26@28c; springers 26 1-2@27 old roosters 16c; geese 20@22c; heavy ducks 30c; light colored ducks, 25c; medium fowls, 25@26; live leghorns, 22@26c. Potatoes, \$1.00 bu. \$3.50 hamper.

### DAYTON PRODUCE

#### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Corrected by H. G. Culp Co. Retail prices—Fresh eggs 25c country butter 50c; creamery butter 50c; stews, 40c; spring roasts 40c; spring broilers, 90c; ducks 40c, geese 40c, turkeys 60c.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22c, fries 22c; roosters, 12c; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs. and over 20c. Fresh eggs, 21 dozen. Spring broilers, 50c; Butter 45c.

#### XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant Hens 20c.

Fresh Eggs 17c.

Roosters 12c.

Young roosters 15c.

Old Roosters 7c.

Leghorns, 10c.

New York, April 7.—The market was heavy in the forenoon trading on the stock exchange today.

In spite of encouraging statements by industrial leaders the motors and kindred shares were made the chief targets for bear attack. Studebaker lost 1-8 to 93 and Stewart over one point to 78.

Steels were under pressure. Crucible yielding ½ to 5½, Bethlehem Steel 7-8 to 51 1-8, Republic 3-4 to 47 and U. S. Steel 3-8 to 99½ and Gulf States 1½ to 71 3-4. Oils, after initial steadiness, turned somewhat heavy. Producers and Refiners losing 5-8 to 32½ and Marland 1½ to 37. Ralls held fairly steady.

Equipments, shipping and industrial showed pronounced weakness.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH

Steuvenville, O., April 7.—When he tried to climb between two freight cars, which were passing slowly over a downtown crossing, Carl Stiles, 27, of Fairmont, W. Va., fell under the wheels late Sunday and was crushed to death.

## AIRPLANE WRECKED BY FLIGHT LEADER

Washington, April 7.—The airplane of Major Frederick L. Martin, leader of the round-the-world flight, was wrecked last night when he made a sensational landing in a blinding snowstorm at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, according to a message from the flyers received at the army air service here today.

It is expected that the three intact planes will continue their jaunt, leaving the crippled leader behind.

Both wings were broken off Major Martin's plane, and the struts were mashed, according to the message.

## WOUNDED MAN IS NOW IMPROVING

Blythe Hurst, 39, colored, 124 Lexington Avenue, shot by John Morgan, 38, colored, of 38 Jefferson Street last Friday night, is believed recovering at Washington Hospital, where he has been a patient since the shooting.

He is not yet out of danger, however, but physicians believe he will recover if complications do not follow. Morgan, who was cut by Hurst preceding the shooting, is not seriously hurt. He has not been given a Police Court hearing on the case but is free under \$500 bond.

The hearing will probably be delayed until Hurst is able to appear.

#### REQUEST INVESTIGATION

Washington, April 7.—The state department today cabled the American consulate at Tirana, requesting an immediate investigation and report on the reported slaying of George B. DeLong of New York and Robert M. Coleman of San Francisco by Albanian bandits.

## POSSES SEEK MAN

Lawrenceburg, Indiana, April 7.—Following the arrest today of Alex Bailey, 40, after an all night search by posses for a man who last midnight made a murderous attack upon Mrs. Mary Bartholemew, 70 years old as she knelt in prayer at her home.

The aged woman had just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Pavcett, of Dayton, Ohio, when the assailant made his appearance. The aged woman is in a serious condition.

#### MAY CHANGE PLEA

Cincinnati, O., April 7.—When the case of Halton P. Siddall, 26, Equality Illinois dental student, charged with the murder of Juan Mazzoia, 28, fellow student, was called today, the prospective jurymen were dismissed until late this afternoon.

Following this action it was hinted that a plea of guilty on a lesser charge than first degree murder may be entered.

#### DISPLAY STORM WARNINGS

Washington, April 7.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed by the weather bureau today from Sandy Hook to Eastport, Me. The storm was reported as central over Connecticut and moving northeast with increasing intensity.

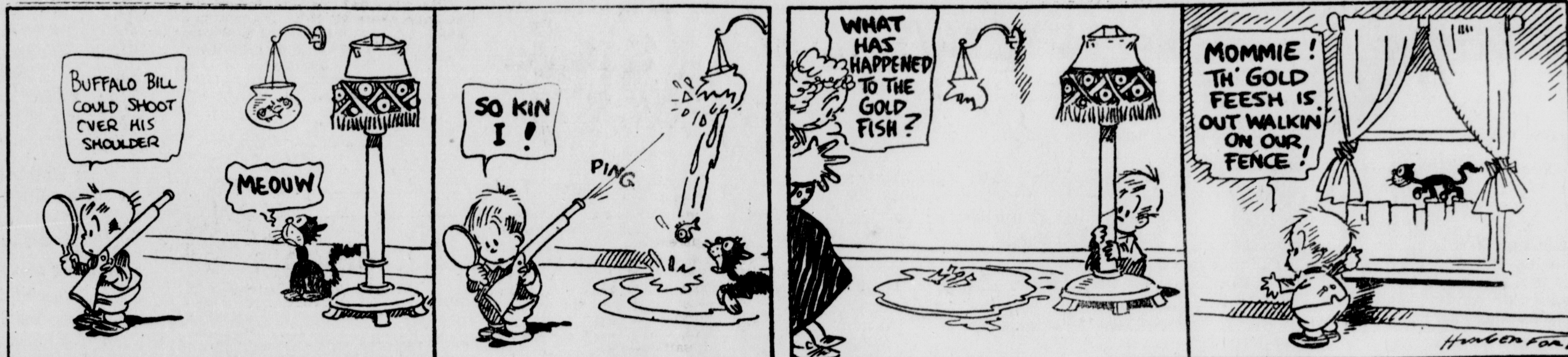
#### RESOLUTION FOR PEACE

Washington, April 7.—A resolution proposing that the senate request President Coolidge to call another world conference for limitation of land armament and air forces, further reduce naval armament, and to establish an international court to preserve peace, was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania.

By EDWINA



## SNOODLES—The Goldfish Went On A Long Journey.



By CY HUNGERFORD

## MODISH MITZI—She Spends A Quiet Day At Home.



BY JAY V. JAY

Mitzi reads her morning mail in bed, becomingly clothed in a short bed jacket of Chinese embroidery. It rather looks as though there could be no possible incentive to arise, but Mitzi finds one in another informal garment, equally attractive, which is—

Her new bathrobe of English flannel. It is cut like a man's robe and is most brilliantly striped in magenta and blue and white. Notice the wide lapels and roomy patch pockets—these are the marks of its informal smartness.

Not even finding one lone grey hair can dim Mitzi's pleasure in her ruffled dressing sacque of chintz. Its background is black, its flowers are bright colored, its collar and cuffs are organdie. What's a grey hair? Not worth a second thought!

Of course, she planned this tea to have a chance to show her hostess gown of grey and red with metal embroidery. But do you blame her? It is as simple as can be—only the straight scarf of chiffon makes it elaborate.

## GAS BUGGIES—It's Enough to Discourage Any Woman



By BECK



# TOMORROW

## At ANDERSON'S

Formerly's BROWER'S, 8 W. Main St., Steele Building

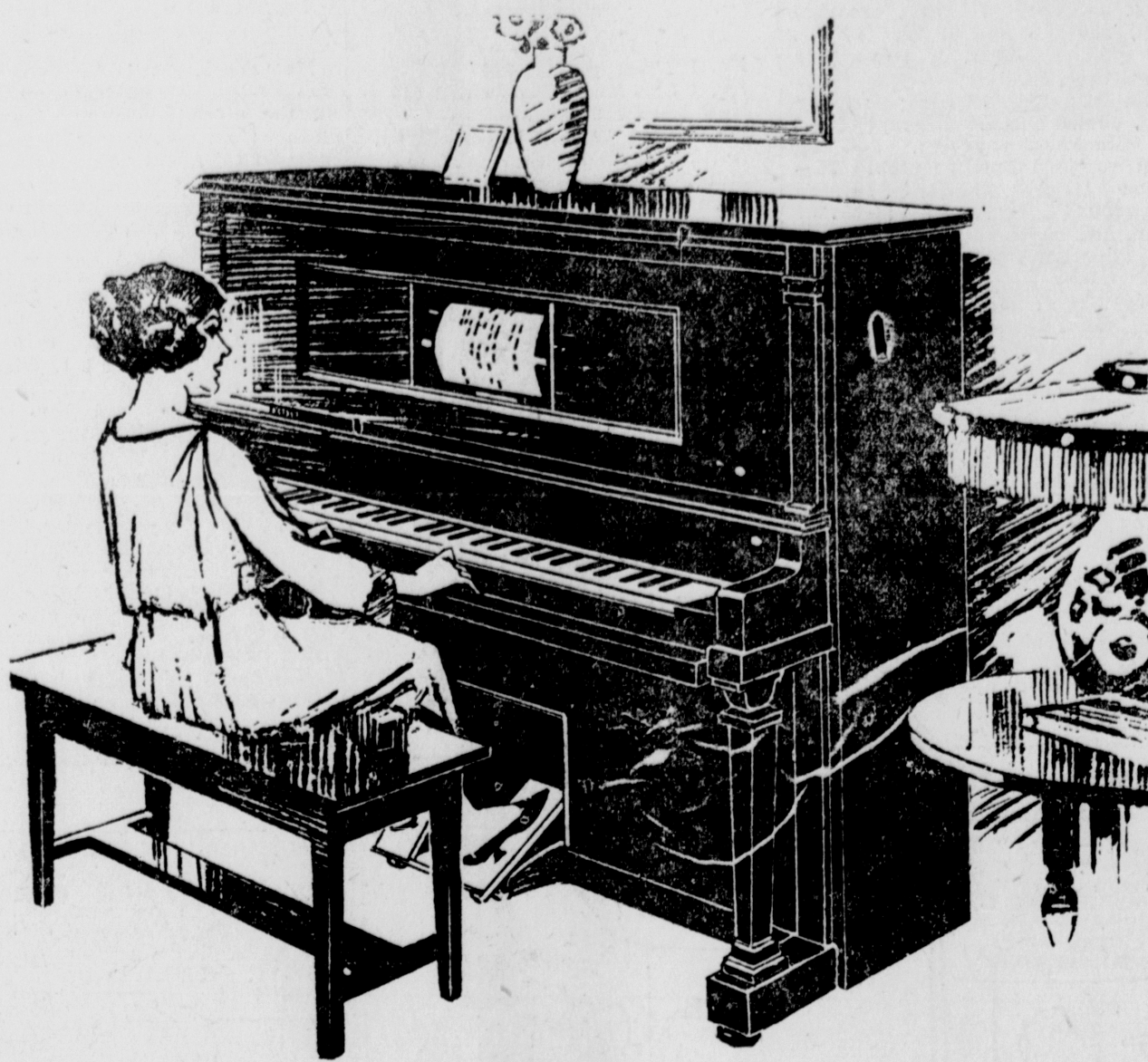
### PLAYERS

NEW MODELS

SPECIAL from

**\$272**

This splendid instrument complete with all up-to-date expression features—new bench rolls and scarf being offered at this special low price as an introductory to the vast money saving opportunities to be had at Xenia's new music store. The number to be sold at this price is limited, come in early to secure choice.



### PIANOS

(EXCHANGED)

SPECIAL from

**\$76**

In the list of exchanged instruments are to be found many of the world's most famous makes. All of these have been re-conditioned by experts and at these low prices represent a most unusual opportunity to save money. Each and every instrument covered by our guarantee of satisfaction to the purchaser.

## Astounding Values Offered This Week!

### PLAYERS

Particularly in the list of players will be found many astounding values. Some of these have been marked just half their former prices. This to introduce in Xenia the magnificent instruments sold by us. One lot of six Special at

**\$276**

Kingston ----\$385.00 Mehlin ----\$525.00  
Stuyvesant ----\$395.00 Ivers-Pond ----\$595.00  
Johnson ----\$295.00 Aeolian ----\$425.00

In addition to this lot we offer a splendid assortment of players perhaps new to Xenia but known throughout the United States for their absolute durability, quality and beautiful tone. Many of these being offered on

Terms as low as

**\$2.50 Weekly**

### PIANOS

Rare bargains in slightly used reconditioned pianos. These in most instances have recently been taken in exchange on the far famed Duo Art Reproducing Piano. Completely repolished, tuned and regulated. Priced as low as.

**\$75**

Included in this group are:

Everett upright ----\$48.00  
Ivers-Pond ----\$165.00  
Westman ----\$150.00  
Schubert ----\$40.00  
Starr upright ----\$250.00  
Stroud upright ----\$200.00

Terms as low as

**\$2 Weekly**

### Phonographs

This sale includes practically every one of the better known standard makes. To close out this entire stock in the shortest possible time we are quoting prices as low as

**\$37**

Brunswick ----\$45.00  
Victrola ----\$65.00  
Vocalion ----\$75.00  
Vocalion ----\$125.00  
Victrola ----\$100.00  
Vocalion ----\$150.00

#### Band Instruments

"Couturier" Trumpet, Silver ----\$55.00  
"C" Melody Sax, Silver ----\$60.00  
"C" Clarinet, Albert ----\$35.00  
Banjo, "Vega" like new ----\$65.00  
Cases with all Instruments

**\$1 Weekly**

### GRANDS

of Superior Quality—in the New Small Baby Grand Size

**\$582**

This handsomely finished small grand has achieved tremendous success throughout the country for its excellent tonal quality—rich resonant and possessing volume seldom found in an instrument of this size.

Being slightly smaller than 5 ft. in length, it requires little more floor space than the more conventional upright but in its dainty grace and artistic design it will harmonize beautifully with the most sumptuous surroundings.

As a special introductory offering this model has been marked at the low price of \$582 and may be purchased on our convenient payment plan—a reasonable down payment balance on

Terms as low as

**\$3 Weekly**

## Extraordinary Price Reductions On All Exchanged and Used Phonographs!

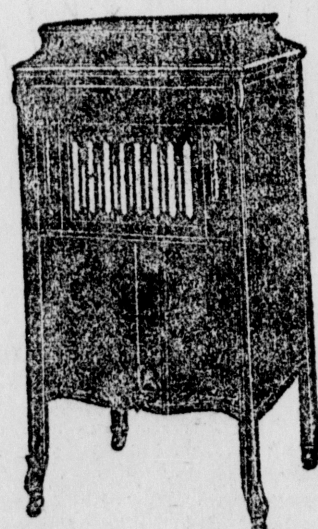
### RADIO

World Famous  
LONG  
DISTANCE  
RECEIVERS

In the department devoted to Radio will be found all of the world's best standard receivers at prices that represent full value for your money. In addition to complete receiving sets we carry a comprehensive stock of accessories, all of which may be purchased during this sale on our new convenient radio payment plan.

This department in charge of an expert will install the set of your selection ready for immediate use. We offer a complete assortment of

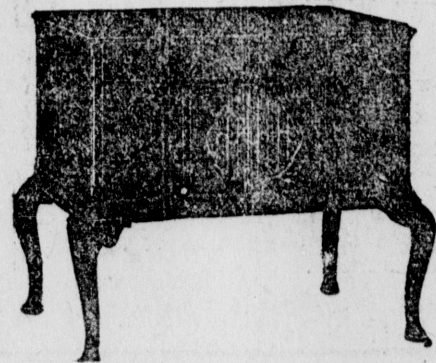
RADIOLA  
Super Hetrodyne  
Atwater Kent  
Zenith  
Crosley  
SOLD ON  
CONVENIENT  
PAYMENTS



**\$38**

EDISON, VICTROLAS  
ROBINOLA, VISTA

While the Brower stock contained many splendid models of world famous manufacture this stock has been added to from our surplus Dayton stock. All instruments whether exchanged, used or slightly shopworn are offered at prices that represent an actual loss of gross profit to us.



**\$2 Weekly**

VOCALION, SONORA  
BRUNSWICK, CHENEY

To effect a quick and complete clearance in the shortest possible time we decided upon low prices and attractive payments. Do not overlook this opportunity to save money. Come in early for choice of many bargains on sale tomorrow.



### CROSLEY

MODEL 5  
**\$16.00**

Formerly \$20

This same model has been successfully used in communication with the McMillan Polar Expedition in the far North. Though extremely durable in construction and simple to operate, most astounding results have been reported by amateurs in all parts of the United States.

In our opinion Crosley Model 5 is the most simple and economical Radio receiver on the market today. Equipped with many new and attractive features that greatly increase its range of distance reception.

Model 5 at \$16.50 together with necessary accessories may be combined and as a special inducement during the sale purchased

COMPLETE ON  
EASY PAYMENTS

PHONOGRAPH  
RECORDS  
35 CENTS  
EACH

MUSIC ROLLS

10 CENTS

EACH

# The Anderson Piano Company

Formerly Brower Music Shop.

NO. 8 West Main St.

Steele Building.







# W. S. MEREDITH IS DEAD AT HOME IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

W. S. Meredith, former Xenian, and one of the founders and general manager of the Steele and Meredith Co., one of Springfield's oldest business houses, died at his home, 628 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, early Sunday afternoon. Death was caused by peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis, which he suffered ten days ago.

Mr. Meredith was born in Batavia, Ohio, and spent the greater portion of his early life in Lebanon, where his father died. Later the family moved to Xenia, where Mr. Meredith entered the dry goods business, as Meredith and Co. For a year and a half he was in the dry goods business in Burlington, Ia., and later went to Springfield, where he entered business under the same name, Meredith and Co. When the Steele Hopkins and Meredith firm was organized at Springfield, the B. F. Funk wholesale grocery was purchased and formed the basis of the business.

Mr. Meredith was also active in civic and church work in Springfield in addition to his business affiliations. He served as a member of the school board, and was chairman of the building committee that had charge of the erection of the Springfield High School. He was a member of the High Street Methodist Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School for nine years, and was active in state Sunday School work.

The original firm of Steele, Hopkins and Meredith was started in Springfield, 35 years ago, making it one of the oldest corporations in the city still existing. On the death of E. B. Hopkins five years ago, the firm was continued under the present name. Mr. Meredith was secretary and treasurer as well as general manager.

Several offices of the State Wholesale Grocers' Association were held by Mr. Meredith during his years in business as well as membership and committee service in the national organization.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, C. Palmer Meredith, and Mrs. Richard C. Martin, both of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Burial will be made in Ferncliff cemetery Springfield.

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON MERGING OF TWO CONFERENCES

A committee from the Ohio and West Ohio Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield, last Thursday, to discuss the merging of the two conferences and more especially to take up the handling of trust funds, took no action on the matter, it has been learned.

A committee of laymen from the West Ohio Conference met at the same place to discuss legislation and matters in general. Dr. J. C. Arbuckle, of Columbus, is chairman of the joint committee and Dr. V. F. Brown of this city, is secretary. Several ministers representing the general conference attended the meeting.

According to Dr. Brown, the trust funds held by the two conferences total more than \$400,000. The joint committee will submit recommendations to the general conference of the M. E. Church to be held in Springfield, Mass., May 1.

Those on the various committees are: Trust Fund Committee, Dr. J. C. Arbuckle and the Rev. E. C. Hill, Columbus; the Rev. R. E. Stafford, Worthington; the Rev. D. R. Helms, Lima, and Dr. Brown, Xenia.

General conference—Dr. E. S. Weaver, Toledo; Rev. J. F. Olive, Defiance; Dr. Jesse Swank and Rev. F. M. Swinehart, Findlay; Rev. R. B. Coleman, Arcadia; Dr. V. F. Brown, Xenia; Dr. A. S. Watkins, and Rev. Arba Martin, Cincinnati; Dr. A. E. Smith, Ada, and the Rev. C. H. Horn, Dayton.

Laymen committee—H. S. Bradley, Springfield; Judge F. M. Clevenger, Wilmington; Judge F. H. Darby, Cincinnati; E. G. Elkenberry, Camden; W. H. C. Good, Sidney; A. B. Jones, Lakeside; Judge A. M. Killits, Toledo; A. B. Whitney, Upper Sandusky, and Earl B. Wilson, Wauseon.

A healthy scalp, and hair free from soap sediment, or stickiness, result from the use of JAP ROSE SOAP as a shampoo. Jap Rose imparts to the hair that desired fluffy and lustrous appearance.—Adv.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"However, I pass on. There is another class of contest which frequently takes place here. Two boxers place themselves unreservedly in my hands. The details of the match are arranged without their knowledge. They come into the ring without knowing whom they are going to fight. Sometimes they never know, for my men wear masks. Then we have private matches. There is one tonight. Lord Meadowson and I have a wager of a thousand guineas. He has brought tonight from the East end a boxer who, according to the terms of our bet, has never before engaged in a professional contest. I have brought an amateur under the same conditions. The weight is within a few pounds the same, neither has ever seen the ring, only in this case the fight is with regulation gloves and under Queensberry rules."

"Who is your amateur, Sir Timothy?" Wilmore asked harshly.

"Your brother, Mr. Wilmore," was the prompt reply. "You shall see the fight if I have your promise not to attempt in any way to interfere."

Wilmore rose to his feet.

"Do you mean to tell me," he demanded, "that my brother has been deceived here, kept here against his will, to provide amusement for your guests?"

"Mr. Wilmore, I beg that you will be reasonable," Sir Timothy expostulated. "I saw your brother box at his gymnasium in Holborn. My agent made him the offer of this fight. One of my conditions had to be that he came here to train and that whilst he was here he held no communication whatever with the outside world. My trainer has ideas of his own and this he insists upon. Your brother in the end acquiesced. He was at first difficult to deal with as regards this condition, and he did, in fact, I believe, Mr. Ledsam, pay a visit to your office, with the object of asking you to become an intermediary between him and his relatives."

"He began a letter to me," Francis interposed, "and then mysteriously disappeared."

"The mystery is easily explained," Sir Timothy continued. "My trainer, Roger Hagon, a Varsity blue, and the best heavyweight of his year, occupies the chambers above yours. He saw from the window the arrival of Reginald Wilmore—which was according to instructions, as they were to come down to Hatch End together, went down the stairs to meet him, and, to cut a long story short, fetched him out of your office. Ledsam, without allowing him to finish his letter. This absolute isolation seems a curious condition, perhaps, but Hagon insists upon it, and I can assure you that he knows his business. The mystery, as you have termed it, of his disappearance that morning, is that he went upstairs with Hagon for several hours to undergo a medical examination, instead of leaving the building forthwith."

"Queer thing I never thought of Hagon," Francis remarked. "As a matter of fact, I never see him in the Temple, and I thought that he had left."

"May I ask," Wilmore intervened, "when my brother will be free to return to his home?"

"Tonight, directly the fight is over," Sir Timothy replied. "Should he be successful, he will take with him a sum of money sufficient to start him in any business he chooses to enter."

Wilmore frowned slightly.

"But surely," he protested, "that would make him a professional pugilist?"

"Not at all," Sir Timothy replied. "For one thing, the match is a private one in a private house, and for another the money is a gift. There is no purse. If your brother loses, he gets nothing. Will you see the fight, Mr. Wilmore?"

"Yes, I will see it," was the somewhat reluctant assent.

"You will give me your word not to interfere in any way?"

"I shall not interfere," Wilmore promised. "If they are wearing regulation gloves, and the weights are about equal, and the conditions are what you say, it is the last thing I should wish to do."

"Capital!" Sir Timothy exclaimed. "Now to pass on. There is one other feature of my entertainments concerning which I have something to say—a series of performances which takes place on my launch at odd times. There is one fixed for tonight. I can say little about it except that it is unusual. I am going to ask you, Lady Cynthia, and you, Ledsam, to witness it. When you have seen that, you know everything. Then you and I, Ledsam, can call one another's hands. I shall have something else to say to you, but that is outside the doing here."

"Are we to see the fight in the gymnasium?" Lady Cynthia inquired.

Sir Timothy shook his head.

"I do not allow women there under any conditions," he said. "You and Margaret had better stay here whilst that takes place. It will probably be

over in twenty minutes. It will be time then for us to find our way to the launch. After that, if you have any appetite, supper. I will order some caviare sandwiches for you," Sir Timothy went on, ringing the bell, "and some wine."

Lady Cynthia smiled.

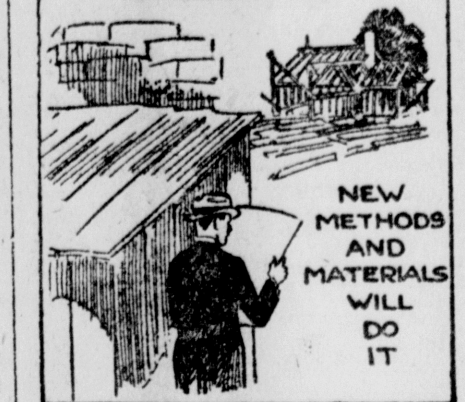
"It is really a very wonderful party," she murmured.

(To Be Continued)

## MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

## SAVING MONEY ON A NEW HOME



If you propose to build a house you can save money by investigating the new building processes which reduce the cost of building.

The very high cost of building that has prevailed the last few years has brought about much experiment in methods of building and in processes of dealing with building material. Some of these experiments have been conspicuously successful in reducing the cost of building for the home builder.

Particularly is this true in the matter of cement construction and unit planning. Considerable progress has

been made in the way of reducing the very costly item of roofing.

Do not be wholly satisfied with plans that stick to time honored types of construction. Investigate for yourself and insist that your architect and builder investigate for you as to all new methods of house planning and building.

## MAN AND WOMAN DIE IN ACCIDENTS

Cleveland, O., April 7.—A man and a woman were dead today in Cleveland as a result of week end automobile accidents. Michael Cardena, 29, was pinned beneath his car and fatally injured when his steering gear broke.

Mrs. Anna Ware, 59, died as a result of being struck by an auto while crossing a street. Four suffered injuries in other accidents.

## DENBY'S BARGAIN GOOD SAYS BRITTEN

Washington, April 7.—Declaring that Secretary Denby "made a most excellent bargain for the government" when he agreed to the leasing of the naval oil reserves to the Doheny and Sinclair interests, Representative Britten of Illinois, a Republican member of the house naval committee, in a formal statement issued here yesterday, assailed Senator Walsh of Montana and other Democrats who have been attacking the leases.

As a part of their lease to the California reserve, the Doheny interests are constructing oil storage at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he pointed out, adding that this work will make possible

a naval base there which will make the Pacific Coast safe from invasion.

"Senator Walsh of Montana and his Democratic colleagues," said the statement, "are seeking to destroy their country's Heligoland and place the United States at the mercy of any great naval power which may attack it from the west. In their effort to create a party issue and promote their personal political ambitions they are trying to sacrifice their country's safety. This is the whole secret of their attack on the oil leases and the Pearl Harbor naval base."

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# Cigar Day

## EVERY TUESDAY

Sonada	Denby, 4 for	25c
Chancellor	San Felice, 4 for	25c
El Verso	Kohlers, 6 for	25c
La Palina	Little Wm. Penns, 6 for	25c
Webster	Siedenber, 6 for	25c

**CAMELS**  
12c Package  
\$1.18 Carton

**6 for 50c**

**L. E. JOHN & CO**

## Irene Castle Corticelli Fashions

The charming models shown this month reveal so surely the master touch of her genius, breathe so unmistakably the inspiration of "America's Best Dressed Woman," that we consider ourselves very fortunate in having the EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for these garments in Xenia.

Each model is of the same patrician, luxurious quality, for Irene Castle insists that each garment shall be made of Corticelli Dress Silks which she chooses for her own personal wear. Seldom have you seen such wonderfully clever, yet simple and attractive garments.

Women of taste are overjoyed to be able to secure these exquisite costumes sponsored by America's Acknowledged Style Leader.



IRENE CASTLE CORTICELLI FASHIONS  
The ETHEL Model

## Ethel

The eyellet embroidery overslip of Corticelli Cashmere Tremaine, beautiful in itself, allows a foundation of Corticelli Crepe Eldora to show through Self colored val lace edges the front of the overskirt, collar and cuffs. The foundation skirt, in a lovely contrasting shade of Corticelli Crepe Eldora, reveals a rich row of embroidery.

## Elsie

The gay, bold motif which gives this captivating Castilian frock, its piquancy is hand painted in very bright colors. The lines are charmingly simple. Firm, smooth, Corticelli Cashmere Tremaine is the decidedly appropriate material. Note the collar, suffs and hem of the skirt in contrasting color.



IRENE CASTLE CORTICELLI FASHIONS  
The ELSIE Model

## OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

### Don't Call it Love

With Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and

Theodore Kosloff

—ALSO—

FOX NEWS

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday—Rex Beach's  
"BIG BROTHER" with TOM MOORE and EDITH ROBERTS.